

that it would be clear that everywhere else in the article by referring to qualified voter we would mean a voter possessing the qualifications of section 2.01 who had registered.

The amendment suggested by Delegate Koss does not to the Chair seem to interfere with that conclusion but I would like you to consider it also.

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: It does not interfere with that conclusion. It leaves the qualified voter as one who is also registered.

THE PRESIDENT: I suggest, Delegate Koss, that you move to suspend the interfering rules so as to offer Amendment No. 11 to section 2.01 as adopted on second reading. Do you so move?

DELEGATE KOSS: Mr. President, I so move.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there a second?

*(The motion was duly seconded.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Will the pages please distribute amendment L, L for lonely. I understand the amendment is not back from the printers. Is there any objection to considering the amendment notwithstanding the fact that it is not printed? If you have before you Committee Recommendation S&E-1 as adopted on second reading, the 16th line reads "shall be eligible to register to vote", the amendment desired is to strike the words "to register" so that the line would read "shall be eligible to vote". The entire sentence would then read "every citizen of the United States who has attained the age of nineteen years who has been a resident of this state six months and the house of delegates county in which he offers to vote for three months next preceding an election shall be eligible to vote and, if registered, shall be qualified to vote."

Is there any objection to considering the amendment notwithstanding the fact it is not printed? The Chair hears none.

Delegate Koss.

DELEGATE KOSS: Mr. President, all I want to point out was that house of delegates district had been stricken in line 13, part of it.

THE PRESIDENT: Sorry. The Chair overlooked that in reading the effect of the amendment. The question arises on motion to suspend all interfering rules to permit consideration of Amendment No.

11 to Committee Recommendation S&E-1 and S&E-2, as amended by Report S&D-11. It requires a roll call vote. A vote Aye is a vote in favor of suspension of the rules, a vote No, a vote against. Cast your vote.

*(Whereupon, a roll call vote was taken.)*

Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 98 votes in the affirmative and none in the negative, the motion carries. The interfering rules are suspended.

The question now arises on Amendment No. 11.

Delegate Koss, do you have any further comment?

DELEGATE KOSS: No, sir.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion?

*(There was no response.)*

Are you ready for the question?

*(Call for the question.)*

The question arises on adoption of Amendment No. 11 to strike from line 16 in section 2.01 as adopted on second reading the words "to register".

Delegate Boyles.

DELEGATE BOYLES: Mr. President, I wish you would assure me that being eligible to vote and being qualified to vote are two different things.

THE PRESIDENT: I think if I would read the rest of the sentence, this would be clear to you. If the amendment is adopted, the first sentence of section 2.01 would read as follows: "Every citizen of the United States who has attained the age of nineteen years who has been a resident of this State for six months and of the county in which he offers to vote for three months next preceding an election shall be eligible to vote and if registered shall be qualified to vote in all federal, state and county elections held in this State." Sorry. The word "national" is substituted for the word "federal".

Are you ready for the question?

*(Call for the question.)*

The question arises on the adoption of Amendment No. 11. A vote Aye is a vote